GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Women Self-Help Groups
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is organizing one day or two days interactive/ orientation programme for the women in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details of the institutions engaged for the purpose and the States where such programmes have been organized; and

(c) the number of such interactive/ orientation programmes conducted in rural areas during 2016 so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing Deendayal AntyodayaYojana − National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY − NRLM), in a mission mode, across the country with the objective to organize all rural poor households, continuously nurture and support them for taking up economic activities till they come out of abject poverty. The programme aims to ensure that at least one woman member from each rural poor household is brought under the Self Help Group (SHG) by 2024-2025. At present the programme is being implemented in all the States and 4 Union Territories (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Lakshadweep, and Puducherry). No one day or two days interactive/ orientation programme for the women in rural areas is being organized under DAY-NRLM. However, training and the capacity building of members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) is one of the vital components of DAY-NRLM and is under taken on a continuous basis for building capacities of the SHG women in various areas like institution building, bank-linkage, livelihoods etc. These trainings are imparted by state Rural Livelihoods Missions through community resource persons, mission staff and external resource persons/ experts.

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